

India Rural Evangelical Fellowship

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE...REGISTER TODAY! The 6th annual IREF golf outing is only a few weeks away. Consider gathering a foursome (or two) together to golf with us. Registration begins at noon on Friday, July 28th. Tee-off will start at 1pm. The day will include lunch and dinner. If you can't golf with us, simply come to the dinner banquet at 6pm to fellowship and hear a ministry update. Opportunities are still available to help make the golf outing a success:

Become a sponsor! We still have Event, Dinner and Lunch sponsorships available that have proven to be a huge part of the fundraising success of this event.

Be a hole sponsor! Do you have a business? Do your friends or family members have a business? The IREF Golf outing provides great networking opportunities and provides premium visibility at our event.

Donate items for our silent auction. The auction is a very successful part of our fundraising. Do you have a time-share or cabin you could offer? Do you have season tickets for sports teams, opera, or theater? Did you receive a gift or gift card that you won't use?

Invite your friends and introduce them to IREF. Volunteer to help with set-up for the big day!

We ask that above all that you **please pray for the event and hold this ministry you love up in prayer!** Visit **irefusa.org** to register today!











Education Builds a Life that Matters IREF has been providing health care training to its students since 1996. Hundreds of students have gone through the Health Workers Training Institute, an 18-month course intended for students to be able to perform basic medical practices in their home villages. Often times in these remote areas, the nearest clinics or hospitals are hours away. By mobilizing students to care for the basic health needs of people in their villages, God is using IREF to give these young people the tools to reverse their worldly paradigms of poverty.

IREF also operates a four-year Bachelors of Nursing program. A career in nursing builds IREF students to selflessly advocate for others. It trains them to process quick decisions and encourages them to offer hope at each stage of the healing process. The final goal is for each student to excel as a compassionate, competent health care professional.

As a new school year has started at IREF, there are many young people who have come to Repalle for the first time in search of hope for a better future. Many do not realize that God has placed them at IREF for His purpose. Providing these young people with Christian education is providing them with the tools that will expand the kingdom of God.

We are in constant need of updating our educational resources and equipment to meet current educational standards. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to our healthcare programs. It is because of faithful supporters like yourself that we've been able to sustain these programs for over 20 years.



IREF's first year nursing students.



Teaching the younger students proper hygiene, including how to thoroughly brush their teeth.

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Traveling to rural villages for clinical training.



Caring for the needs of younger IREF students.



Dee Rebba teaching the nursing students how to take a blood pressure reading.

Prayer Requests and Praise

- Please be praying for the 6th annual golf outing.
 Pray that it will be a successful event and a day of great fellowship and celebrating all that God is doing.
- As a new academic year kicks off, please pray for the IREF teachers and educational staff members. May the Lord bless each one of His servants to lead faithfully.
- Praise God for His provision of a new US Director for IREF! We thank all of our supporters who prayed with us and helped us through the process.
- Please pray for the strength and prosperity of our supporting churches, businesses and sponsors.